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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. Johnny W. Reising
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RE: Area 3A/4A Soil Stockpiles

Dear Mr. Reising:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has completed its review of the United States Department of Energy's (U.S. DOE) November 26, 2001, addendum letter requesting concurrence to initiate two temporary soil stockpiles for staging organically contaminated soil generated during the remediation of Area 3A for later treatment and final disposal.

These piles will be utilized for approximately 18 months, and will be constructed within the corrective action management unit established in the Operable Unit 5 record of decision.

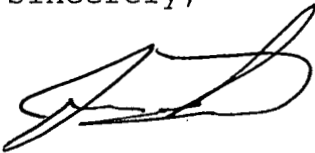
The addendum to the Area 3A/4A integrated remedial design package appears adequate, and U.S. EPA concurs with the initiation of the two soil stockpiles. Although it appears the addendum has met Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) requirements, any specific RCRA determinations remain under the authority of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.

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Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



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